

Sudoku #1

6		9		2				
	4						8	
2			9			6		4
					1	7	5	
			2	3	5			
	5	1	7					
3		2			8			5
	9						4	
				7		2		8

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

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"Ice-cream is exquisite - what a pity it isn't illegal!"
-- Voltaire

Sudoku #2

		2				8		
4								3
1					5	6	2	
9			3	4		7		
6			2		7			5
		4		5	9			2
	8	6	4					7
3								8
		7				2		

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Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Sudoku #3

8					3			
	6				4			
	4						7	1
6				1	2	8		
		7	4		9	1		
		4	5	7				3
9	5						8	
			8				6	
			9					2

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"The cultured man is an artist, an artist in humanity."
 --Ashley Montagu

Sudoku #4

	8	4		1				
				7	2			8
					5	9	6	
6					1			3
		2				7		
5			2					9
	1	6	9					
3			7	5				
				8		6	9	

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Look round the wrecks of play' behold, Expires dismember'd, mortgaged, sold;
 Their owners now to jail confin'd, Show equal poverty of mind.
 -- Gray

Sudoku #5

		3	8		6			
	9			3		1	8	
	2							3
6	1				2	9	5	
	4	2	5				3	6
2							4	
	8	5		6			1	
			9		1	6		

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"Good design doesn't date."
-- Harry Steiner

Sudoku #6

				7			3	
			4		8			9
6				3		4	5	
4		3					9	
	2						6	
	1					8		7
	7	6		4				5
3			7		6			
	8			2				

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Go 'way! You're bothering me!

Sudoku #7

		9						
7				5			9	
	8	2	7		4	6		
	6	1	4					3
			9		7			
3					1	4	8	
		6	8		2	9	7	
	7			1				8
						3		

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He who hath many friends hath none.
-- Aristotle

Sudoku #8

			7	4				
					3	1		
9	3	2	8					
3		5			7		6	
1								8
	7		4			9		3
					9	5	7	2
		6	3					
				2	8			

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Hints

Challenging Sudoku by KrazyDad, Volume 25, Book 6

Answers

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Sudoku #1

	26	21	19	6	20	15		
49	37	38	39	40	2		1	
	29	30	31	17		18		
50	3	7	22	51				13
52	32	41			42	11	12	
53			54	43	44	4	10	
	16	23	27		8	24		
45	46	47	33	5	9		14	
48	28	34	35	36		25		

Sudoku #3

	49	53	50	54		7	31	18
44	55	51	52		45	10	11	
33	46	16	25	32	34			
	2	3	1				4	5
28	20		19			29	30	
35	36			22	21	23		
		12	13	14	17	15		6
37	47	48	38	26	39		27	
40	41	8	42	24	43	9		

Sudoku #5

14	48		38		49	12	39	
40	1	36	41				42	
50	51	11	17	43	52	2		
		26	3	27				22
44	45	10	4	37	31	23	19	13
24				5	15	20		
	7	6	16	32	33	28		8
9			34		29	25	21	
46	53	47	35			18	30	

Sudoku #7

11	41	42	43	15	34	35	17	
	44	12	45		36	28	29	
21				1			16	22
3			46	47	2	48		
37	52	38		4		39	49	20
	53	5	50	14				6
23	7		13					24
30	31	18		8	25	19		
32	10	26	51	9	40		33	27

Sudoku #2

2	52		44	45	10		46	47
	53	35	48	16	49	50	11	
	36	23	13	37				5
	6	7			21		19	17
	29	26		20		31	28	
3	8		18			27	30	
4				38	22	39	40	
	33	32	9	12	14	34	15	
1	25		51	41	42		24	43

Sudoku #4

33			12		8	49	50	42
11	3	10	26			51	43	
34	35	36	1	24				37
	16	21	44	22		52	53	
38	23		39	25	7		40	9
	30	31		13	6	54	45	
18				5	19	46	47	41
	29	20			2	55	48	27
32	14	15	4		17			28

Sudoku #6

7	27	54	15		18	45		46
47	2	55		48		11	12	
	1	3	34		28			4
	8		49	50	5	51		52
6		9	35	53	36	37		16
38	39	40	10	29		19		
41			30	23	21	42		
	24	43		25		22	31	17
32	20	44		33	14	26	13	

Sudoku #8

49	50	2			42	30	43	24
54	55	20	36	8			37	21
				38	39	16	13	12
	31		32	3		25		33
	51	17	40	4	44	5	26	
45	1		41	46			27	
52	53	6	34	35				
47	48			7	9	11	28	29
14	18	15	10			22	19	23

INSTRUCTIONS: These hint grids reveal the order in which the squares were solved by my computer. It's not necessarily the same order you would use, but it's probably close. Follow the numbered squares in order 1,2,3... until you find a square you haven't solved yet. This square (or the one or two immediately after it) is a good candidate to solve next.

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6	3	9	8	2	4	5	7	1
1	4	7	5	6	3	9	8	2
2	8	5	9	1	7	6	3	4
9	2	3	4	8	1	7	5	6
7	6	8	2	3	5	4	1	9
4	5	1	7	9	6	8	2	3
3	7	2	6	4	8	1	9	5
8	9	6	1	5	2	3	4	7
5	1	4	3	7	9	2	6	8

Sudoku #3

8	7	9	1	2	3	4	5	6
5	6	1	7	9	4	2	3	8
2	4	3	6	8	5	9	7	1
6	9	5	3	1	2	8	4	7
3	8	7	4	6	9	1	2	5
1	2	4	5	7	8	6	9	3
9	5	6	2	3	1	7	8	4
4	1	2	8	5	7	3	6	9
7	3	8	9	4	6	5	1	2

Sudoku #5

1	7	3	8	2	6	4	9	5
5	9	6	4	3	7	1	8	2
8	2	4	1	9	5	7	6	3
6	1	8	3	7	2	9	5	4
3	5	9	6	4	8	2	7	1
7	4	2	5	1	9	8	3	6
2	6	1	7	8	3	5	4	9
9	8	5	2	6	4	3	1	7
4	3	7	9	5	1	6	2	8

Sudoku #7

6	1	9	2	8	3	5	4	7
7	4	3	1	5	6	8	9	2
5	8	2	7	9	4	6	3	1
9	6	1	4	2	8	7	5	3
8	5	4	9	3	7	1	2	6
3	2	7	5	6	1	4	8	9
1	3	6	8	4	2	9	7	5
4	7	5	3	1	9	2	6	8
2	9	8	6	7	5	3	1	4

Sudoku #2

7	6	2	1	3	4	8	5	9
4	5	9	8	2	6	1	7	3
1	3	8	7	9	5	6	2	4
9	2	5	3	4	1	7	8	6
6	1	3	2	8	7	9	4	5
8	7	4	6	5	9	3	1	2
2	8	6	4	1	3	5	9	7
3	9	1	5	7	2	4	6	8
5	4	7	9	6	8	2	3	1

Sudoku #4

7	8	4	6	1	9	5	3	2
9	6	5	3	7	2	1	4	8
1	2	3	8	4	5	9	6	7
6	7	8	4	9	1	2	5	3
4	9	2	5	3	8	7	1	6
5	3	1	2	6	7	4	8	9
8	1	6	9	2	4	3	7	5
3	4	9	7	5	6	8	2	1
2	5	7	1	8	3	6	9	4

Sudoku #6

8	4	5	6	7	9	2	3	1
1	3	2	4	5	8	6	7	9
6	9	7	1	3	2	4	5	8
4	6	3	8	1	7	5	9	2
7	2	8	5	9	4	1	6	3
5	1	9	2	6	3	8	4	7
2	7	6	9	4	1	3	8	5
3	5	1	7	8	6	9	2	4
9	8	4	3	2	5	7	1	6

Sudoku #8

8	5	1	7	4	6	3	2	9
6	4	7	2	9	3	1	8	5
9	3	2	8	5	1	6	4	7
3	9	5	1	8	7	2	6	4
1	6	4	9	3	2	7	5	8
2	7	8	4	6	5	9	1	3
4	8	3	6	1	9	5	7	2
5	2	6	3	7	4	8	9	1
7	1	9	5	2	8	4	3	6